

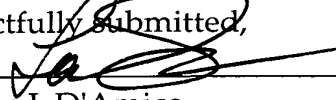
REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 8, 14, 16, 19-20 have been amended. Claims 11-13, 15, 17 and 23 have been canceled. Claims 1-10, 14, 16, and 18-22 are pending in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original and other claims in this and other applications. In addition, Applicants reserve the right to present arguments against the rejections put forth by the Examiner, most recently in the Advisory Action mailed November 2, 2005. The purpose of this amendment is to place the application in condition for immediate allowance.

Independent claim 8 has been amended to recite the limitations previously found in dependent claim 13. Independent claim 16 has been amended to recite the limitations previously found in dependent claim 17. Independent claim 19 has been amended to recite the limitations previously found in dependent claim 23. The Examiner has determined that the subject matter of claims 13, 17, and 23 is allowable. Therefore, independent claims 8, 16, and 19 and all claims now dependent therefrom should be allowed.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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